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break up the hours into silver shards a bit wet with
weather. blunt your perfect instrument that had
brought us all together I read about a city reduced
to a maze, the author, we wondered, was she writing
social science fiction? when we lit our hearts on fire
they floated so freely into the sky and beyond it
it's not the sky anymore out there someone said
now your heart is only a symbol out there someone else
said. I was trying to change but couldn't. in fact, I looked down
at my body and realized they couldn't see my body. this is
the newest of the new, every hour asks. it's getting darker
earlier. with what power I had, I did that. I was shaking and
backing away but I still said all the things I wanted to say